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The attached Validity Study of NIE 24-58 was approved by the Intelligence Board on 13 June 1961 (USIB-M-158, item 5. b.).



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This estimate was generally correct in its characterization of the basic problems and trends affecting Italian political stability. However, it proved wrong in characterizing the outlook as favorable for a "fairly lengthy tenure" for the Fanfani government installed in 1958 and in its related judgment that Fanfani would probably be successful in carrying out at least some less controversial economic and social reform programs.

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